

GRANTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reduction and Prevention of Children's Exposure to Violence:

The United States Department of Justice provides grants with the goal of the reduction and prevention of children's exposure to violence. The purpose of this program to prevent and reduce the impact of family and community violence toward your children-birth to age-six by helping communities to expand partnerships between law enforcement, health professionals, and others in the community,

Funding application deadline is March 2004.

Contact: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, (202) 307-5914.

Gang Free Schools:

The United States Department of Justice provides grants designed to prevent and reduce the participation of juvenile in gang-related activities and provide assistance to their families. The purpose of this program is to make grants to, or enter into contracts with, public agencies and private nonprofit agencies, organizations and institutions to support activities that involve families and communities.

Funding application deadline is March 2004.

Contact: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, (202) 207-5914.

Civic and Community Activities:

Ethyl Corporation funds grants relating to economic education for all age groups. Management participation is encouraged in programs to improve the efficiency of local, state and federal governments.

Funding application deadline is September 1, 2004.

Link to related web site: <http://www.ethyl.com/contact/contributions.html>

Community Outreach:

The Dupont Corporation Community Fund has provided support for a variety of projects under the categories of social progress and economic success. Increasing awareness to opportunity, helping children, youth and families, understanding youth and families, helping people achieve self-sufficient and enhancing the quality of life are examples of the focus of the Dupont Corporation Community Fund activities.

Link to related web site:

http://www1.dupont.com/NASApp/dupontglobal/corp/index.jsp?page=/content/US/en_US/social/outreach/index.html

Safe and Drug Free Schools-Mentoring Program:

The United States Department of Education supports the establishment of programs for mentoring at-risk children with the goals of improving academic performance and reducing the dropout rate. Non-profit, community-based including faith-based organizations are among the entities that are eligible to apply.

Contact: Bryan Williams at the United States Department of Education at Bryan.Williams@ed.gov or by telephone at (202) 260-2391.

Youth Opportunity Grants (YOG):

The United State Department of Labor awards grants to increase the high school graduation rate, college enrollment rate and employment of youth living in high-poverty communities. The program targets any youth, 14-21, regardless of income, who lives in federally designated empowerment zones, enterprise communities and other high-poverty areas. Local educational agencies, community colleges, community-based organizations and private businesses are eligible to apply.

Contact: David Lah at the United State Department of Labor, Officer of Youth Opportunities at dlah@doleta.gov.

Training Fund for Developmental Disabilities Conferences:

Formally know as the Conference Assistance Fund, the Training Fund for Consumers and Family Members provides funds for individuals with developmental disabilities and/or their families to attend local, state or national conferences, meetings and workshops. The training event must be disability related. The Training Fund for Consumer and Families may only provide some of the funding necessary to attend a conference. Applications for funding must be submitted before the training events (30 days). The Training Funds for Consumers for Families is funded by the Virginia Board for People with Disabilities.

Contact: Janet Bixby by telephone at (540) 662-4452.

At-Risk Youth:

The Home Depot Foundation considers unsolicited applications for grants that assist at-risk youth ages 12-18. Established programs that help to develop leaders and encourage young people to become contributing community citizens through job readiness training, leadership and development that are special interest to the Home Depot Foundation. Grants are directed to programs that target youth ages 12-18, residing in under serviced communities.

Link to related web site: <http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/hfus/enus/initiatives.html>

Youth Education:

America Honda Foundation supports various programs within youth education. Projects that have been funded include a focus on job training, math, science and environmental education. Eligibility includes: nonprofits, including K-12 schools and school districts, educational institutions, nonprofits scientific and educational organizations and national programs involved with curriculum development and encourage innovative education methods and techniques.

Link to related web site: <http://www.flstw.fsu.edu/honda.html>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund Community College Transfer Scholarship Program:

The Nissan Community College Program, co-sponsored with the Hispanic Scholarship Fund, was designed to encourage and facilitate the transfer of Hispanic students from community colleges to four-year institutions. It provides funding for tuition, books, fees or other necessities to help eliminate the barrier to higher education that exists among many in this population.

Link to related web site: <http://www.nissanusa.com/insideNissan/CorporateOutreach/0,...html>

Information Technology:

Verizon Wireless support information technology resources for the purposes of closing the “digital divide” in distressed urban and rural communities for people of all colors, nationalities, abilities and age groups. Verizon has provided technology resources to organizations that traditionally serve underserved communities to forge partnerships around technology centers to interactive Web sites and overall technology infrastructure development.

Link to related web site: <http://foundation.verizon.com/06011.shtml>

Pre-Kindergarten Initiative:

Toys “R” Us supports pre-school programs that reach out to parents and other caregivers who successfully prepare at-risk children for kindergarten. Pre-school programs that target at-risk children in urban, suburban and rural communities that can successfully measure the outcomes of children enrolled and demonstrate that their intervention can narrow the reading and vocabulary gap between children of different socio-economic backgrounds.

Link to related web site: <http://www2.toysrus.com/about/guidelines.cfm>

Web Adaptation Technology:

IBM provides grants for innovative Web Adaptation Technology to nonprofit organizations which work with the disabled and with seniors. This new software designed by IBM, automatically adjusts the keyboard sensitivity to accommodate different typing styles. It makes the internet more accessible to people with disabilities.

Link to related web site: <http://www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmgives/grant/helping/seniornet.shtml>